

DEMOCRATIC ENGLISH WOMEN.

The Kitchen and Drawing-room Dancing together at Christmas and Other Festive Times.

English women are in many things more democratic than American women dare to be, particularly in their intercourse with servants and women in a lower social sphere. Perhaps it is because the line of demarcation is more clearly marked there than here, and women dare to be more familiar because they know it will be understood and no advantage taken of it.

For example, at the Christmas ball given to the servants in English country houses it is customary for the family to go down in the servants' hall, and while the father and mother look on the son of the house treads a measure with the pleased and smiling housekeeper, while the daughter not infrequently allows the blushing and grinning coachman to walk through a lancet with her.

Young women in America have been known to run off with coachmen, but they never dare, even on Christmas Eve, dance the housekeeper with them.

The gulf is quite as wide between society women and the shop-girls, but it is not so in London, where a society of aristocratic women give an annual "fete and masque" to the working girls of the English capital.

This society has been in existence for five years, and every season they exert themselves to give the hard-working women, whose play days are all too few, one evening of unalloyed pleasure.

The last annual ball was more than ever beautiful and enjoyable. The members of the society invited a lot of the titled Americans, the new Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Randolph Churchill among them, and had a gay crowd of fashionable people to mingle with the shop-girls.

A Bright and Beautiful Bride.

Old Lady (to elderly bride on wedding trip): "That young man who just went into the smokin' car seems to be very fond of you, Ma'am."

Elderly Bride: "Ah, yes, John loves me most dearly."

Old Lady: "It does my heart good to see such affection these days. Is he the only son ye got, Ma'am?"

Her Useful Small Brother.

Willie: "What makes you come to our house so often, Mr. Hankinson? Do you want to marry our Irene?"

Mrs. Irene (taken by surprise, but realizing with rare presence of mind that Mr. Hankinson had come to say something now): "Willie, you impertinent boy, leave the room!"

The Great Temptation.

Burlington Husband: "Are you aware, my dear, that you make away with about \$30 a year in horse-car fares riding to your sewing society and other meetings?"

Wife: "Yes, sir, I am; but I do it for economy's sake. I don't believe you could afford to have me walk."

Husband: "Why so, pray?"

Wife: "Perhaps you are not aware that between our house and the post-office there are four milliners' shops."

An Apt Illustration.

She was sitting in a low-roking chair and he was swinging idly in hammock. He had on her sun hat with the ribbons tied under his chin, and every intelligent stray dog that went by would bark at him. They were talking about dancing.

"I am passionately fond of the waltz," he said.

"Oh, you reverse?" she asked.

"Oh, my, yes," he replied. Then he leaned a little too far back and she knew that he told the truth.

The One-idea Man.

"Where were you last night?" inquired Tompkins of Ponsobny.

"At the ball," he replied.

"At the ball, eh? Have a good time?"

"Splendid. Danced 25 times."

"Who was there?"

"Really, couldn't say. Danced so much, you know."

"Whose orchestra furnished the music?"

"Really, old boy, I danced so much I didn't have time to find out. But I just had a most elegant time."

Which Fiddle Do You Play?

In the grand orchestra of life everybody is anxious to play first fiddle. Nay, almost everybody does play it for although the first fiddle alone may take precedence of all the rest, yet every second fiddle is first fiddle to somebody.

As fiddles have smaller fleas to bite 'em, and so on ad infinitum, so every man who fiddles a superior has an inferior to tickle him.

If it were not for this pleasant arrangement we should have no social harmony, and it is only when this system of relations is disturbed that we experience discord and crashes.—New York Ledger.

Important Business.

"Oh, papa," she said with a blush, "young Mr. Chestnut who owns so many coal mines in Pennsylvania, is coming again this evening, and he says he wants to see you on some important business."

"All right, my dear," responded the old man, chucking her playfully under the chin, "I guess I know what the young man wants."

That evening Mr. Chestnut came to the point at once.

"Mr. Hendricks," he said boldly, "I want to ask you if you have laid in your winter's stock of coal."

Her Right Place.

"Have you any data on which to base a prognostication of the duration of the present period of excessive caloric in the circumambient atmosphere?" asked a young woman with spectacles of a man at the Union station yesterday.

"Yes'm," was the reply, "the next train for Boston leaves in half an hour."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Variety the Spice of Life.

To an old couple, who boasted that they had lived man and wife for fifty years, and never had a dispute, the listener replied: "What a doleful, monotonous life you must have had!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE BELLE OF LIMA.

Her Beauty and Fascinations, and the a Cure Taken of Her by a Jealous Mother.

Lima from the earliest times has been noted for its beautiful women; not merely for symmetrical features, but elegance of physique and graceful movements.

In speaking of the women of Lima reference is made to the superior class of Spanish descendants, the genealogies of Pizarro and his followers, who, as Prescott states, shod their horses with silver shoes and gambled away in one night the accumulated wealth of centuries.

A typical Lima belle is of greater stature than the North American model of beauty, possessing a well-rounded, graceful form, small and elegantly moulded feet, and pearly teeth.

The eyes are dark, large, and so bewitching in their expression as to drive care from the skipper's mind as he whirls his ideal beauty through the long hall way, his soul keeping time with the spirited waltzes, until gathered into the folds of the same mantle with his seniorita.

The essentiality of the life of a Lima belle is pleasure.

The young ladies (senoritas) of the family either accompany their parents in the evening ramble or are attended by their personal servants; usually two young ladies walk together, followed by their attendants. Should they meet a gentleman of their acquaintance, they cordially invite him to join them in their pass.

If he be a Peruvian he takes his place behind the ladies and chats over their shoulders as they pass along. Should he happen to be a foreigner, as foreigners are termed, he would be politely asked to walk in the rear, and would suffer from solid indifference unless he should sufficiently compensate the attendants—which is no difficult matter—to remain in some alley until the return of the ladies.

If this arrangement is consented to by all, the young people seek secluded streets, where they are not liable to meet with parents and friends and where all formality is thrown aside.

If it should transpire that this gentleman calls upon these young ladies the following evening, the coolness of his reception would indicate that they had never before met; but he would be ushered into the parlor and hospitably received by the family.

Young ladies are not allowed to receive gentlemen callers in private. One of the parents, a sister or an attendant, assists in entertaining, and at times the whole family.

The mother, knowing the passionate disposition of her race, constantly endeavors to screen her daughter from secluded male company until her marriage. After marriage she is free to invite to her house all her lovers and to there entertain them, whether her husband is there or not.

This newly gained freedom extends further—to the extent that she is now at liberty to indulge in flirtations upon the streets or in the gardens, with her bewitching glances luring her admirers to her home.

However, many daughters are exasperated beyond patience from observing the flirtations of a married sister or other relative, and devote their evenings upon the balcony passing notes to their lovers.

Perhaps he, a stranger, first attracted her attention as she leaned over the balcony by passing several times beneath the balcony. If she desires his acquaintance he receives some signal which emboldens him to bow or pass a card to the lady.

THE MYSTERY OF THE COMB.

Use of This Aid to Personal Appearance in Religious Service.

It would be curious to know what mystic meaning our forefathers attached to a simple act as that of combing the hair. Yet we learn from old church history that the hair of the priest or bishop was thus combed several times during divine service by one of the inferior clergy.

The comb is mentioned as one of the essentials for use during a high mass when sung by a Bishop, and both in English and foreign cathedrals they were reckoned among the costly possessions of the church. Some were made of ivory, some were carved, others gilded with precious stones.

Among the combs specially known to history are those of St. Neok, St. Dunstan, and Malachias. That of St. Thomas the Martyr of Canterbury is still to be seen in the Church of St. Sepulchre, at Thetford, and that of St. Outbair at Durham Cathedral.

From sundry references in old legends to the use of the comb in divination, and from its appearance in combination with pagan emblems on rudely sculptured stones in various parts of Scotland, it seems probable that this was one of the objects of pagan veneration which early Christian teachers deemed it prudent to adopt, investing it with some new significance.—Cornhill Magazine.

AVOID TIPPERS AND TIPPLERS.

A Wall Street Man's Advice To Folks Who Think of Speculating.

Speculation is a business that must be studied as a specialty, and though it is popularly believed that any man who has money can speculate, yet the ordinary man, without special training in the business, is liable to make as great a mistake as a man who attempts to handle a gun, who thinks he can act as his own lawyer, and who is said "to have a fool for a client."

The common delusion that expert knowledge is not required in speculation has wrecked many fortunes and reputations in Wall Street, and is still very influential in its pernicious and illusory achievements.

Professional advice in Wall Street, as in legal affairs, is worth paying for, and costs far less in the end than the chief "points" that are distributed profusely around the Street, thick as autumn leaves in Wall Street, and which only allure the innocent speculator to put him where he is almost certain to lose it.

My advice to speculators who wish to make money in Wall Street, therefore, is to ignore the counsel of the barroom "tippers" and "tipplers," turn their backs on "bucket shops," and when they want "points" to purchase, let them go to those who know.—Henry Clews.

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RENO ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.—RENO, NEVADA. Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of works, Washoe County, Nevada. Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 4, levied on the 15th day of October, 1888, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders, as follows:

NAME.	No. Cert.	No. Shs.	Am't.
Luke, W. J.	101	100	\$15.00
Luke, W. J.	128	100	15.00
Peck, S. W.	145	100	75.00
Peck, S. W.	162	100	75.00
Holt, F. S.	161	30	3.00
Holt, C. H.	166	6,000	1,020.00
White, F. I.	158	7,350	1,102.50
Taylor, S. H.	159	100	15.00
Taylor, S. H.	151	100	15.00
Polson, I. D.	231	200	30.00
Polson, I. D.	240	100	15.00
Taylor, Mrs. S. H.	157	900	135.00
Taylor, Mrs. S. H.	147	500	75.00
Kube, H.	153	1,000	150.00
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And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 15th day of October, 1888, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction by the Secretary, at the office of the company, room six, (6), over First National Bank, Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada, on the 15th day of December, 1888, at one o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay said delinquent assessment (together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale).

RENO, Nov. 13, 1888. F. L. EVANS, Secretary.

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Probate Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe.—In the matter of the estate of ISAAC P. JOHNSON, deceased.—In pursuance of an order of said Court, duly made and entered on the 15th day of November, 1888, notice is hereby given that

Monday, the 26th day of November, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court-house, in Reno, in said county of Washoe, there shall be a meeting for hearing the application of ELLEN JOHNSON, praying that a document now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Isaac P. Johnson, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary thereon be issued to said Ellen Johnson, who is named therein as executrix, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest the same. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court the 15th day of November, 1888.

T. V. JULIEN, Clerk. no14d

Assessment Notice.

SOUTHSIDE IRRIGATING CANAL COMPANY.—Location of canal, Washoe County, Nevada. Location of works, Washoe County, Nevada. Notice.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above named company, held on the 2d day of November, 1888, an assessment (No. 2) of One Dollar (\$1) per share was levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in United States gold coin to John B. Williams, Secretary, at the day of December, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay such delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the

1st day of December, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and any share previously paid will be sold by the Secretary of said company at his office on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1888, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay such delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Reno, Nevada, November 2, 1888. no14d

Stockholders' Meeting.

SOUTHSIDE IRRIGATING CANAL COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held on

Saturday, December 1, 1888, at the office of the Secretary, in the Court-house in Reno, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Monday, November 26, 1888

Subscribers who do not receive the GAZETTE promptly will confer a favor by letting this office know at the earliest possible moment. All papers are carefully done up in wrappers, plainly marked, and mailed regularly.

EVERY day, says the Salt Lake Tribune, brings fresh proof that the Gentiles in Utah escaped an almost unparalleled misfortune by the election of General Harrison. The Saints are growing more communicative, and many are admitting that the defeat of President Cleveland is the worst blow they have received for years, and they add with a sigh, that the election was most costly to them. We do not believe they would have secured Statehood even had the election gone the other way, but that they were promised it by Scott, and Mills and Collins and Dan Lamont, we have not the slightest doubt. As it is, John T. Caine is in about the most discouraging place. He has made his close friends with what he believed was going to be the majority of the House. He has spent the Church money and he has made representations which it would worry him exceedingly to prove, and now the Lord has decided to postpone the looked-for deliverance, indefinitely. It is a tough arrangement.

It is a little refreshing to read many of the Mugwump and Democratic papers on the admission of the two Dakotas. Until after Cleveland's defeat, not a line ever appeared in any of the above sheets, favorable to such admission. They were all dumb as oysters while the Brigadiers of the United States Senate were trying to manufacture reasons for keeping over a half a million of American citizens in a territorial State, while those same worthies were secretly intriguing for the admission of Utah with all its polygamous beastliness, on the assurance of the Mormon leaders that the latter Territory on its admission, would act with the Democracy.

THE President of the California State Board of Viticultural Commissioners recently estimated that there are now 150,000,000 acres planted in vines, in California valued at \$45,000,000, with improvements necessary to carry on the business of the value of \$20,000,000, making a total of \$65,000,000 invested in viticulture. Previous to the creation of the State Board of Viticulture the total capital invested in the industry amounted to but \$14,000,000. This shows an increase of \$50,000,000 during the last eight years.

THE chemists of the Massachusetts Board of Health have analyzed forty-seven specimens of the tonics and bitters with which the market is flooded. Many of these are advertised as being free from alcohol, and some as an aid in overcoming the craving for drink, yet forty-six of the specimens examined were found to contain alcohol, in proportions ranging from 6 to 47.5 per cent, 21.5 per cent being the average. A specimen of so-called "sulphur bitters" contained no sulphur.

DEMOCRATS are making merry over the announcement that General Harrison did not carry his own county. They, however, carefully neglect to mention that he carried his own State, Cleveland's State and his county and city and ward. When a witness goes on the stand so gleefully he should state the truth and the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

THE Boston Traveler says that California fruits are fast taking their place alongside the imported goods. California raisins have become a standard article in the trade, and currants from the Pacific Coast are said to be fully equal to those from Levant. California French prunes are the best of this kind of fruit, and they are fast driving the Turkish prunes down from the head of the list.

A number of Reno politicians got together the other day and made selections for every federal office in Nevada, including the Reno postoffice. They sent an agent to San Francisco to work up the business.

Boston people never append N. B. to their letters for fear it is interpreted as no beans.

A VIOLENT GALE.

Ships Driven Ashore and Lives Lost.

GOULD'S TELEGRAPH PURCHASE

An Irish Member of Parliament Under Arrest.

JOHN BRIGHT ABOUT GONE

Russia Increasing the Duty on Sheet Copper.

THE BLACKBURN-RUCKER SPAT

News from All Parts of the World.

A Violent Storm.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The first storm of the winter is about over in this vicinity, but is still raging with unabated violence along the New England coast. Telegraphic communication with that section is entirely suspended. The Western Union has no wires between this city and Philadelphia, thus shutting off all southern points. The Associated Press Washington circuit, which usually runs from this city to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington direct, is this morning made up by the way of Buffalo, Cleveland and Pittsburg. The storm along the coast all the way from Hatteras has been very violent, and it is feared many marine disasters occurred, although it will be some days before the reports come in, as the storm would drive the vessels off the shore. The wires to Sandy Hook are all down, but the last message received from that place stated that the highest wind ever experienced by the Observer was then raging.

The Western Union succeeded at noon in opening communication with Boston, and a few wires were at that time working with Philadelphia. The Associated Press man at quarantine telegraphs as follows: "No arrivals; wires all down; no vessels anchored off here except the cruiser Boston, which still lies in the same position. Have not been able to get off yet, as it still blows a fresh gale from the northwest, with a high, confused sea. The beach along the States Island shores is full of drift wood and wreckage."

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 26.—The schooner Avelon dragged ashore on Spectacle Island during the storm yesterday. She will probably float when the weather moderates. The Avelon experienced a terrible gale on the bay, during which three of her crew were washed overboard and lost. Their names are Charles Blackford, John Dancelle and James Todd, all belonging to Tiverton, N. S. The schooner Wilker, of Fall River, is ashore at Hull, and Captain West and the first mate are reported lost. The schooner Galedore is also ashore here.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 26.—The schooner Julia was driven ashore at South Bay point and is pounding heavily. A steamer has gone to her rescue. The schooner Corn Post is ashore on Bell's point, and the schooner W. J. Preston is ashore on Wolf Island and is breaking up in the gale.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 26.—The steamer F. W. Wheeler reports picking up the crew of a foundered vessel on Lake Huron this morning. The name of the craft was not ascertained.

DANVERS, Mass., Nov. 26.—The present storm is the worst ever experienced here at this time of the year. The wind blew a hurricane and the snow drifted to a height of three or four feet. The horse-cars were abandoned, and the religious services were suspended last night. The telephone, telegraph and electric light wires are down; the drains are full and the streets flooded.

SCITUATE, Mass., Nov. 26.—A terrible loss of life is reported here by a wreck this morning. The large fishing schooner, Edward Norton, went ashore on the first cliff point at 8:30 o'clock last night and immediately went to pieces. The crew consisted of 16 men, and 15 perished.

THE African Blockade. BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The Government rejected France's proposed blockade of East Africa, on condition that the slave shows, and dealers under the French flag, seized by other powers, be handed over to France for punishment. The Emu Relief Committee passed a resolution severing all connection between the committee and the East Africa Company. It is expected the company will ask the Reichstag for a loan of ten million marks.

Bought by Gould—Conspirators on Trial.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—It is reported that Jay Gould has bought the telegraph lines of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Co. for \$300,000.

John Kronik, charged with a conspiracy to blow up Judges Gary and Grinnell and Police Inspector Bonfield with dynamite, was put on trial to-day. The other conspirators, Clebourn, Sevic, and Capes, will be tried separately.

To be Arrested.

DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—Edward Harrington, M. P., failed to appear today in answer to a summons charging him with inciting tenants to adopt the plan of campaign through his paper, the Kerry Sentinel. His counsel applied for a postponement in order that Harrington could attend the sittings of the Parnell Commission in London. The Magistrate refused to grant the application because the inciting is continued. A warrant was issued for Harrington's arrest.

The Knights of Labor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—In the Knights of Labor Convention this morning the Grievance Committee occupied the time. In the case of the contested delegation from District Assembly No. 46, of New York, that headed by James E. Quinn, was recognized. Powderly says he is sorry that he was rejected, as he has been offered a better job, one paying \$6,000 for three months work.

A Fatal Powder Explosion.

NEW HOLLAND, Pa., Nov. 26.—By an explosion of a keg of powder in the store of George Barner, at Scroftown, on Welsh Mountain, last Saturday, Bertha, the ten-year-old daughter, was killed. Barner was fatally injured, and his wife and two or three other children were slightly injured.

Russian Import Duties.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—The import duties on sheet-copper have been increased to thirty copecks per pound. The duty on copper bottomed wooden ships has been fixed at twelve roubles for the first hundred tons and six for every additional hundred tons.

Met on the Track.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 26.—A report has just reached here that the north-bound passenger of the Rock Island collided with the south-bound Salt Lake express near Husted. Two persons were instantly killed and several wounded. No particulars.

Dead and Dying.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Duchess of Sutherland is dead. John Bright had a restless night; his lungs are in a worse condition this morning and his temperature is higher.

LATER.—Bright grows hourly worse.

Orderly Proceedings.

DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—Thousands of persons attended the demonstration in Glasnevin cemetery yesterday at the monument to the Manchester martyrs. The proceedings were orderly.

A Just Indictment.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The Grand Jury indicted Thomas Tallman, cashier of the defunct Traders' Bank, on the charge of embezzlement for accepting about \$300,000 of deposits, knowing the bank to be insolvent.

An Old Paper Burned Out.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 26.—The offices of the Town and Country Journal newspaper are burned—loss, £100,000. The offices were the first established in Australia.

Will Resign His Commission.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Lieutenant Wissman will wait on the Emperor to resign his commission in the army and state his plans for the Emin Bey relief expedition.

A Supposed Challenge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 26.—J. C. Moore of Denver is here. He is supposed to bear a challenge to Senator Blackburn from Judge Bucker.

Russia Protects.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Russian Government has protested against the erection by Romania of forts at Forscheau and Gialitz.

Bar silver, 93%.

Berlin's Canals.

Ex-Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, who has recently returned from a European trip, talks as follows: Berlin is cut by several canals, which years ago performed a very striking role. All of this has been changed. The canals are handsomely walled up with solid quays, carry produce cheaply through many parts of the city and now instead of giving odors, which I remember as being quite up to the Bridgeport market, are entirely insensate. Trees and turfed walks border them, making beautiful promenades, and elegant residences loom up along their lines. I fear I am coming to the conclusion that our whole system of getting rid of the filth of Chicago is radically wrong and that a plan can be adopted far more effectual and vastly more economical.

What Killed Him.

An exchange says: A minister was questioning his Sunday school about the story of Eutychus, the young man who, while listening to the preaching of the Apostle Paul, fell asleep, and falling down, was taken up dead. "What," said the preacher, "do we learn from this solemn event?" Then the reply from a little girl came pat as prompt: "Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach too long sermons." That little girl's head was level.

ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION.

All the Apparatus at the Nevada Mill in Successful Operation. Saturday afternoon, says the Virginia Enterprise, the electrical plant at the Nevada mill, for the transmission of power from the Suto tunnel level, was tested and found to work most satisfactorily. In this first test no ore was worked. It was merely a preliminary test made for the purpose of putting in motion the machinery, observing it in motion and so regulating the several parts of the apparatus that all should work in unison.

The stamps were all hung up and the pans and rock breakers run by the transmitted power. It was found that two of the six motors were capable of running the rock breakers and 30 pans with perfect ease.

The start was made under the supervision of Mr. F. E. Smith, agent of the Brush Company. All the apparatus at the Suto tunnel level worked to perfection, but it will perhaps require two or three days to regulate the motors. These are upon one shaft, but each has its own governor. The springs of some of these governors are stiffer than those of the others and will need to be so regulated that all the motors will work together in perfect harmony. Mr. Smith says the working of the Pelton wheels and dynamos is perfect. He is much pleased with the power furnished by the Pelton wheels. They are six in number, and each has a diameter of 40 inches. The wheels work under the pressure of a column of water of the vertical height of 1,620 feet. As this pressure is always the same, the power never varies in even the smallest degree. This gives such steadiness to the dynamos that the current generated is unvarying. This part of the plant being perfect it only remains, as already stated, to secure uniformity in the motion in the motors in the mill.

Three Things He Would Not Do.

The Nevada City (Cal.) Transcript is responsible for the following:

"When I was elected Congressman I said to myself there were three things I would not do when I got to Washington," remarked Major Biggs to George E. Turner as they sat at the table at Wednesday evening's banquet in this city. "The first was that I would not run after fast women or let them run after me; the second was that I would not wear a swallow-tail coat; the third was that I wouldn't eat pie with a fork."

Just then a waiter set a piece of frosted cream pie in front of the old gentleman.

"Can I trouble you to hand me one of them spoons, George?" he asked. "This filling is so slippery I can't hit it with my knife."

A Noiseless Locomotive.

A novel locomotive is on exhibition at Palmyra, Wis. Except the noise of its wheels moving upon iron rails, it is noiseless and smokeless. The steam, after use in the engines, is condensed in a new manner, and the water at the boiling point is reused. All the wheels of this locomotive are drive wheels, being so arranged as to give them easy control of the car on curves and uneven tracks.

Corn-Cob Brick.

Building blocks made of corn-cobs form the idea of an Italian patent which has been recently issued. The cobs are pressed by machinery into forms similar to bricks, and held together by wire. They are made waterproof by soaking with tar. These molds are very hard and strong. Their weight is less than one third of that of a hollow brick, and they never get damp.

An African Prince.

Carl Strekleman of Columbus, Ind., who has been engaged in trading pursuits in Central Africa, brought home with him a young African prince. His royal ebony highness, who is only nine years old, is the son of the king of the Longon country. After he has learned the language and customs of this country, he will return to his tropical home.

Getting Consolation.

A defeated Democrat hands in the following to the Genoa Courier: Kansas has gone Republican, and now comes the news that the people are all emigrating to keep from starving. Verily, "the way of the transgressor" etc.

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Agricultural Experiment Station, for November 24, 1888.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	29.485	29.431	29.427
Temperature	56.5	58.5	41.6
Relative humidity	87.5	80.1	62.3

(In inches. *In degrees. †Percent.)

Mean barometer (inches)	29.450
Mean temperature	52.8
Mean relative humidity (per cent.)	84.5
Maximum temperature	59.8
Minimum temperature	39.1
Range of temperature	20.7
State of weather	clear
Prevailing winds	clear
Total rainfall (inches)	0.00
In last 24 hours, very light.	

Agricultural Experiment Station, for November 25, 1888.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	29.550	29.280	29.308
Temperature	50.9	56.8	49.3
Relative humidity	81.0	49.4	60.4

(In inches. *In degrees. †Percent.)

Mean barometer (inches)	29.314
Mean temperature	50.5
Mean relative humidity (per cent.)	64.9
Maximum temperature	57.1
Minimum temperature	39.4
Range of temperature	17.7
State of weather	clear
Prevailing winds	clear
Total rainfall (inches)	0.00
In last 24 hours, very light.	

Condition of the weather at the points named at 7 o'clock this morning.

Ogden—Clear and calm; 42 degrees above zero.
 Carlin—Cloudy and calm; 30 degrees above zero.
 Battle Mountain—Rainy and calm; 39 degrees above zero.
 Winnemucca—Cloudy and calm; 39 degrees above zero.
 Humboldt—Clear and calm; 40 degrees above zero.
 Reno—Cloudy and calm; 46 degrees above zero. At 12 m., 44.8.

United States Signal Service predictions for the twenty-four hours beginning at 12 m. to-day: Local rains; cooler.

W. McN. MILLER, Observer.

Monday.....November 26, 1888

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL—T. H. Harris, C. B. Larabee, W. H. Dunphy, H. M. Jordan, San Francisco; H. T. Johnson, Omaha; J. S. Topping, F. D. Johnston, St. Louis; S. W. Vreeland, Quincy, Cal.; G. H. Hunt, Wadsworth; W. E. Deal, Virginia City; W. Kocemo, Angels Grove; Miss M. Cotaine, Potville, Pa.; C. Raznatat, Germantown, Pa.; H. E. Smith, Cal.; J. F. Alexander, Carson; T. Harrison, Indiana; R. F. Evans, F. Schacht, F. Fricke, Cal.; C. Columbus, Carlin; W. Van Eman, Sacramento; F. T. Burke, Ogden; Mrs. L. Howard, Lettie Pierce, Elko; G. Harrison, New York.

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JOTTINGS.

Patronize Charles Coleman's barber shop for the finest shave you ever enjoyed.

When you purchase dry goods go to C. W. Borton's and save money by so doing.

New goods are being received daily at the Opera House dry goods store. Our prices defy competition.

Don't let the snow catch you without a few cords of J. E. Aitken's dry firewood of any length wished.

Price C. J. Brookins' iron-framed pianos and you will not think of sending away for goods in his line.

By buying your meats of J. Fraser you can always be sure that you are getting the best to be had for money.

By taking your meals at the Depot Hotel you will always feel that you have received full value for your money.

All cash buyers go to the Opera House dry goods store for their blankets. Largest and best stock in the city.

For the small sum of 12½ cents, J. J. Becker will give you a nice hot lunch and a schooner of either Sacramento or Boca beer.

Under the management of Mr. Cooper, no better second-class hotel than the Pioneer can be found on this side of the Sierras.

The Opera House dry goods store is the place to purchase a nice nobby child's cap in all the leading colors at the lowest cash price.

The best apple cider in town at Coffin & Larcombe's, also turkeys, lemons, oranges, figs, cranberries and a full supply of winter vegetables.

Leave your orders for turkeys, chickens, cranberries, all kinds of vegetables, mince meats, maple syrup and dried figs at E. C. Leadbetter's.

The Granite Saloon is the place to go for a glass of good beer or wine. George Becker's long experience enables him to cater to the taste of all.

C. A. Thurston's new stock of stationery, blank and miscellaneous books shows that he proposes to "hold the age" as the leading house, in his line, in Reno.

District Court.

The case of L. B. Holcomb vs. A. Beluchi is on trial to-day in the District Court, testing the right to a water ditch down the river about fourteen miles.

Justice Court.

Judge Young is taking it easy these days. Not even a drunk has been brought before him for several days.

PERSONAL.

C. J. Brookins returned from the Bay this morning.

J. P. Foulks, the rustler, was in town yesterday.

Bedford Roberts and Geo. Dooly are in from Long Valley.

Constable Upson returned from California this morning.

Dr. Guion of Carson went below on last evening's overland.

Mrs. Al White, who has been seriously ill, is reported better.

Hon. A. C. Cleveland passed West on Saturday evening's express.

Ex-Postmaster Chubbuck of Gold Hill went below Saturday night.

Mrs. L. B. Rhodes departed for her home in Long Valley this morning.

General Powning returned this morning from a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hunt of Wadsworth returned yesterday morning from California.

M. S. Bonfield of Winnemucca yesterday returned from a short trip to California.

W. E. F. Deal, the Comstock attorney, returned yesterday morning from California.

Miss Lizzie, daughter of Surveyor-General Irish, went to San Francisco Saturday evening.

Frank Pollard left last evening for Yreka, Cal., where he goes to engage in the hotel business.

George Bryson and wife, Judge Harris and Harry Summers of Carson went below Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. D. King returned last Friday night from an extended visit to her former home in Zanesville, Ohio.

Colonel Boyle, Louis Wardle and Charley Colburn came down from the Comstock last night on their way to the Bay.

J. L. Wines and wife and Mrs. A. Payne Galloway returned from California this morning on their way to their homes at Eureka.

W. H. Corbett, who came up from below some time ago with the remains of his brother, D. H., returned from Carson last night, on his way to San Francisco.

J. B. Bloor came up from Sacramento last Saturday morning and returned on the evening train. It is understood that he has accepted a case in the California State Printing Office.

Rev. Mr. Leek, the Methodist minister who led the conference located at Susanville, Cal., preached last evening in the Reno Methodist Church.

The Reverend gentleman has just returned from England, the land of his nativity, where he went to get married.

BLACK CATTLE.

Twenty Head go to the Dean Range, up North.

Louis Dean drove through town yesterday twenty head of thoroughbred and graded Galloway bulls. He was taking them to his range up North.

Mr. Dean is a progressive stockman and believes in improving his stock, and to that end he is going to try the experiment with the black cattle, under the belief that they are the coming beef producer of the age.

They are a hardy race and good rustlers, and will undoubtedly prove to be valuable auxiliaries to his herd.

Making Improvements.

The University will soon have fine new sewers, sidewalks and gas. Dr. Bishop has dug the trench for the sewers through Evan's field and up to the building; the pipes are on the ground and will be laid before winter.

A fine sidewalk is being built on Center street along the outskirts of town. The Commissioners have promised to extend it into the town to connect with those now built.

Gas is needed very much, not only for lighting but for experiments in chemistry, and Mr. Pierce is considering the proposition of putting in a pipe to reach it.

The students are making rapid progress in military tactics under Lieutenant Ducat, and it is hard for them to understand how the University could be made a university without the drill.

School for Girls.

Following are the several Rolls of Honor of the School for Girls, for the month ending November 21, 1888, J. M. Rankin, Principal:

Roll of Honor, Academic Department—Vesta Rice, 98.5; Mary Lucas, 98.3; Gussie Williams, 98.2; Emma Blauvelt, 97.9; Susie Shoemaker, 97.7; Ivy Evans, 97.7; Edna Mason, 97.4; Louise Lewis, 97.4; Ruth Russell, 97.3.

Roll of Merit—Minnie Bish op, Mattie Connor, Grace Doud, Mabel Goddard, Minnie Hopkins, Eunice Hunt, Freddie Lord, Maggie Mayberry, Ivy Rowland, Mamie Rile, Katie Sunderland, Rella Williams.

Roll of Honor in Music—Annie Becker, Iva Rowland, Mina Atchinson, Ella Sherman, Maud Wells, Etta Sims.

Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers in San Francisco:

Beef—First quality, 6¢@6½¢; second quality, 5½¢@6¢; third quality, 4½¢@5¢ per pound.

Veal—Quotable at 5¢@6¢ for large and 7¢@9¢ per pound for small.

Mutton—Quotable at 5¢@6¢ per pound.

Lamb—Quotable at 7¢@8¢ per pound.

Pork—Live hogs, on foot, grain fed, 6¢@6½¢; soft, 5½¢@6¢; dressed hogs, 8½¢@9¢ per pound.

A Needed Sidewalk.

The University people having completed their part of the plank walk on Center street, this is the proper time for the property-owners to continue the walk to Plaza street.

C. Coleman has set the example by building a nice walk in front of his residence, and the hundred or more students who daily pass through the above thoroughfare are hopeful that others will follow his example.

A Nice Home.

Last Saturday Amos Alt bought Mrs. Loeder's nice home, situated a short distance west and south of A. Manning's residence, on the south side.

The place of five acres, is improved by a neat two-story brick house, 100 bearing fruit trees, and a large variety of fine shrubbery. Five inches of water from a ditch go with the place. Purchase price \$3,000.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Miraculous Escape of a Party of Five From Death.

Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock Mr. W. E. Whiting, traveling representative for Studebaker Bros., left Reno for a drive to Steamboat Springs, accompanied by J. B. Titus, wife and child and Miss Carrie Morrill.

They reached the springs about 2:30 p. m., and after dinner and a rest of two hours started for home. When near the Brown place, one of the tugs slipped, the horses became frightened and tore down the road for a half mile. Here the pole broke and the frightened team broke away from the carriage and ran a quarter of a mile until they were picked up by Mr. Lamb, who took care of them, and sent a team out for the belated excursionist, who arrived in town at 7 o'clock. Upon examination it was found that neither horses, carriage nor occupants were harmed, and aside from a broken pole and harness no damage was done.

Mr. Whiting claims that this is due to the carriage being a "Studebaker," and has converted Hymers.

MORE SHOW NECESSARY.

The Brilliant Array of Talent with Haverly's Minstrels.

Frank Cushman, Peter Mack and Harry Budworth furnish the principal comedy with Haverly's Minstrels this season. Those three names stand for an awful measure of fun.

In organizing this company that "Young Napoleon of minstrel management," W. S. Cleveland, has literally adhered to the motto "nothing but the best." His olio numbers among its features some of the finest specialty performers in the world.

Among them are the Imperial Japanese Troupe, Howe and Doyle, "the dancing statues," Queen, Steole and Randall, the world's trio, Leopold and Bunell, the famous musical team, and many others. As for the music it is enough to say that it is under the direction of James Carpenter, the celebrated London orchestra leader. The box sheet is now open at Nasby's Bazaar. Secure your seats early, for they are going to have a big house.

Oroville Oranges.

The Sacramento Bee has received from the Executive Committee of the Oroville Citrus Fair Association a box of magnificent oranges grown in that vicinity. The "Gem of the Foothills" is in the center of the Northern Citrus belt, and during the past few years hundreds of acres of orange, lemon and fig trees have been planted. The citizens of Oroville have arranged to hold their second Citrus Fair in December, beginning on the 17th and ending on the 22d. The show of golden fruits will be made in a canvas tent 60x140 feet. It will be located in the county court-yard, and will cover four or five acre-bearing trees. An account of the exposition held in a light tent at Christmas time will have the effect of attracting much attention in the East and advertising the mild climate of the upper Sacramento Valley.

Found Dead in Bed.

Yesterday afternoon landlady Frisch of the Pyramid House found one of his lodgers dead in bed. The deceased, whose name could not be learned, and who had the appearance of being an Irishman, was apparently about 45 years of age, sandy complexioned, 5 feet 9 inches high, and would weigh about 160 pounds. There was nothing found among the dead man's effects to give any clue as to who he was or where he came from. An inquest will be held, at which some information as to his identity may be elicited.

LATER.—It was developed on the Coroner's inquest that the name of deceased was Dick Bronson, and it was ascertained he was a native of England. The jury returned a verdict that death came from natural causes.

A Contract Marriage.

The decision in the Bowman divorce suit in Chicago shows how dangerously easy it is in these days to get married. The divorce was resisted on the ground that there never had been any marriage. There had not been any ceremony, but the agreement to live as man and wife was proved. The parties had separated and the husband had regularly married another woman. The judgment of the court, unless reversed on appeal, places the last wife in a very uncomfortable position and renders the defendant liable for bigamy.

Cattle and Sheep on the Meadows.

There are 8,000 beef cattle and 30,000 mutton sheep being fed on the Meadows, which will require about 22,000 tons of hay to feed, say nothing about the stock cattle and horses which seek forage at the hands of our farmers. That, with the hay that has already been shipped out, will about clear up the last year crop.

The Palace Dry Goods Store.

The Palace Dry Goods and Carpet House have a new ad. in to-day's Gazette that the public would do well to read. They carry the largest stock and finest assortment of any house east of Sacramento, and their prices are very low. Go and secure a bargain.

Biding His Time.

It is not expected that the case of W. T. C. Elliott will come up for consideration in the Superior Court of Inyo county, Cal., before next April. Elliott is still in jail at Independence under sentence of death for the murder of John B. White.

A Hay Famine.

A prominent cattle man, who should be well posted in regard to the situation, told a GAZETTE reporter last evening that there was not 500 tons of hay for sale on the meadows. If such is the case there may be a hay famine before Spring.

The Old Story.

The Winnemucca Silver State says: Richard Jackson, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Jackson, was examining a 22-caliber pistol not suspecting that it was loaded. It was discharged; the bullet entered the palm of his left hand and lodged there.

If mothers studied their best interests they would find that Dr. Hensley's Dandelion Tonic is the best household remedy. Many of the ills peculiar to females could be avoided by its use. It is a pleasant to take as a glass of wine. Sold by Wm. Fininger.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

The streets are in a horrible condition. Mud—mud everywhere.

The V. & T. Company put a new foundation under their water tank yesterday.

Louis Dean's "corner" on stage is "busted." Olin Ward held two out on him.

The N. C. & O. Company will send out to Ligan to-morrow their new ten-wheel engine.

Clements Columbert rested 18 cars of cattle en route to the Oakland stock yards last night.

Six bars of bullion from the Confidence mine were sent below last evening per Wells-Fargo.

Burdett says it is a difficult matter for ladies to wear six-button kids while their husbands carry seven-button pocket books.

Two of the heavy Southern Pacific locomotives, manufactured in the East, have arrived. They are for use on the heavy grades.

The railroad people are greatly annoyed by petty thieves, who hang around the depot to steal any article which they can carry.

A special train from Sacramento with the Haverly troupe on board, arrived here this forenoon and went right through to Virginia City.

The Grand Restaurant is fast going to the front as a first-class eating house. Go there and be convinced, then take your family and get a square meal.

Matt Healy yesterday bought 200 tons of hay of George Ulyatt for \$8.00 per ton. Mr. Healy will feed 200 head of cattle there—half cows and half steers. He arrived from the North with them yesterday.

The Grand Restaurant keeps open day and night, and offers any entertainment. You can take your best girl and get anything you call for, from an elegant turkey dinner to oysters cooked in any style desired.

Thought to be a Stage Robber.

A Florence, Arizona, dispatch of the 24th inst., says: A man giving his name as Miller was taken in custody at Casa Grande this afternoon on suspicion of being the stage robber. He was identified by E. A. Saxe, whom he held up. He had a lot of greenbacks in the lining of his hat and some gold sewed up in the lining of his vest.

He believed to be a fugitive. He went into Casa Grande on foot last night and had clothes similar to those worn by the robber.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her, and for several years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle she has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hambrook & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Hodgkinson & Co.'s drug store.

The Road to Heaven.

"A map of the road to heaven, by a soul in purgatory," writes an author and literary critic, describing his ideal, and humorously confessing his failure to attain it. But if one knows the right path, he should follow it. Why, then, suffer in the purgatory of disease when the way of escape is plain in sight? As a remedy for scrofulous affections of the throat and lungs, including consumption in the formative stage of tubercles, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, tumors and morbid growths of all kinds, caused by impure or impoverished blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has neither a rival nor a worthy competitor. Chronic nasal catarrh positively cured by Dr. Sage's Remedy.

The Verdier Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Hodgkinson & Co.'s drug store.

An Absolute Cure.

The Original Abietine Ointment is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the Original Abietine Ointment. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

If your back aches or if you are suffering from inflammation of the kidneys, seminal weakness, brick dust deposit in the urine, or in fact any kidney, urinary or liver complaint, ask for the Original Abietine Ointment. It is pleasant to take, is purely vegetable, and has never failed to give entire satisfaction. Sold by Wm. Fininger.

No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These irritating eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 2.—For several weeks my wife suffered with kidney affection of a very aggravated character, which seemed to defy all the usual remedies. I finally tried the Oregon Kidney Tea. The effect was an immediate improvement, and she has now entirely recovered her health. Sold by Wm. Fininger.

Vitality and color are restored to weak and gray hair by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Thorough cleansing and healing qualities it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases.

Ladies, do not ruin your complexion by the use of poisonous cosmetics and face powders. If your face is red or sunburned, if you are so unfortunate as to have pimples or blotches on the neck or face, Dutka's Eucalypti will not cover them like a coat of paint, but will most effectively remove all elements from the skin and restore it to its natural youthful bloom. Sold by Wm. Fininger.

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We have received a new invoice of choice Wall Paper Borders and Decorations in various colors and designs, and the assortment is now complete. We respectfully ask those in need of anything in this line to call and see the newest styles and get our prices.

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The advance of time is heralded by bleached, thin, and falling hair. By the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, the hair may be restored to its original color, lustre, and vitality." M. S. Johnson, Pittsburg, Mass., writes: "My hair was weak, thin, and full of dandruff. Hall's Hair Renewer has removed the dandruff, and caused a vigorous growth of new hair." Abel H. Smith, Portsmouth, Va., writes: "My hair had nearly all fallen out, and that which was left was dry and dead. I used one bottle of Hall's Hair

Hall's Hair Renewer,

Renewed about ten years, with satisfactory results." E. G. Perkins, Oberlin, Ohio, writes: "I consider Hall's Hair Renewer the best hair preserver in use. I have used it for the past twenty years, and my hair is as vigorous and healthy a condition as when I was 23 years of age. Not a sign of gray hair to be seen anywhere." Dwight L. Chamberlain, Oakland, California, writes: "My hair, which was nearly white, has been restored to its original color and luxuriance by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer."

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DELEGATES OF THE AWFULLY WICKED COMPACT.

It is curious that no one, even among the wisest, seems to have doubted the possibility of a sort of compact with the Evil Being. Even so sagacious a man as Bacon indicates his belief in such bargains, and speaks as if they were facts of comparatively known occurrence.

Then we have other writers of good standing who display, as we may say, the same credulity, and who, in fact, never seem to question the existence in all parts of the world of beings who had disposed of their chances of eternal happiness for the fleeting pleasures of this life.

The Satanic compact, as we discover, is a very simple one for a devil, so momentous as the transfer of a human soul to eternal perdition. His Dark Majesty seldom allows more than twenty years of this world's prosperity in exchange for the torments of his own dreadful realm in the next. Nor does he give unlimited riches.

Jean De Burguen, who sold himself in France in 1538, and who was to devote himself to the intervals of his pleasures to the ruin of as many other souls as he could, only received an income equivalent to \$25 of our money.

Here we see that the devil, as usual, understood thoroughly what he was about, and that he was not deceived in trade, knowing that the market was abundant.

Sometimes there was a roundabout way of making the desired exchange, and in return for the same some charm or talisman is given.

The London Saturday Review, speaking lately on this subject, states that it is customary in Germany even to this day to obtain charms by an agreement of some sort with the Prince of the Powers of Darkness.

The gamblers use and will make any sacrifice to obtain them. The writer says:

"Here is one of them in rough outline. It is by far the worst and most blasphemous we have ever heard of in Central Germany—a distinct piece of witchcraft, as it seems to us. To the words of the charm, distinctly noted down at the time, we regret that we cannot refer. The receipt without them stands thus:

"Catch a toad on Easter Sunday morning before sunrise, take a piece of soft wood—pine, oak, not beech or oak—a little larger than the toad, and then nail the wretched creature upon it in the form of a cross, hang it on an isolated pole towards the sun, thus gradually changing its position with the progress of the day; keep sprinkling it now and then with water, for it dies before the sun sets your labor has been in vain. If when the sun goes down he is still partially alive it is enough; take him to the nearest ant hill and bury him in it.

"On Writ Sunday dig him up. If no one has disturbed the hill you will find the bones quite clean and white; put them in a little bag, hang it round your neck and you will always win in games of chance.

"This charm is, of course, a violation of every law of honor and religion; a giving one's self to the devil even more formally than if one signed a contract with him in one's own blood.

"If we could reproduce the words to be used at the different hours it would be seen, imperfect as our account even then would be, what mysteries are caricatured, and, therefore, violated.

"The man who employs such means, simply says: 'I shut myself out of the fold of Christ; all I want is to win at cards.'

During the reign of the Orleans Regent of France—viewed by historians generally as probably the wickedest man that ever lived—the practice of witchcraft were of a revolting character. At night sometimes in the presence of this Prince there was a sort of diabolical seance held at which tribute was paid to the devil in the hope of obtaining favors from him.

There was an abbe who, at midnight, said the mass backward, altering the prayers to make the most horrible blasphemies. There was a regularly consecrated host used which was subjected to every outrage, whereby the devoted imagination of the celebrant could devise.

The purpose of the function was to insult and defy God, and thus, of course, to do all the honor possible to the devil.

To realize the infamy of these proceedings it is necessary to remember that all who took part in them were believers in the sacred character of the ceremony of the mass and of the actual presence of the polluted host of the body and blood of the Saviour of mankind.

Nowadays it would probably be difficult to find individuals, even among the most abandoned atheists and scoffers, who could be capable of enjoying a burlesque of this nature were it only for amusement.

There is a certain reverence for the faith of others and a finer feeling among mankind which would act as a restraint.—[Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Female Detective.
Mrs. Cook, of Louisville, spotted a burglar as he came out of her house with a bag on his back, just as she was about to enter.

She followed him to his home and then got a detective to come and arrest him.

He turned out to be a garbage collector, who had visited her house professionally.

Mrs. Cook was disgusted and thinks that detective business is not her forte.

A Giant at Large.
There is a certain man living in Irwin, who is so outrageously tall that the other day, when he got aboard a train, his ear caught on the signal cord and caused the train to stop.

The conductor came near bounding him from the train in consequence.—[Greensburg Press.

Marry or Not Marry.
Marry has in it less of beauty, but more of safety, than the single life; it is fuller of sorrows and fuller of joys; it lies under more burdens, but is supported by all the strength of love and charity; and those burdens are delightful.

A Hint for Farmers.
Some unfeeling ornithologist in Brighton experimented on a "yellow hammer," or golden-winged woodpecker, by reaching into the hole and robbing her nest every day of all but one egg.

The poor bird, determined to raise a brood, kept on laying till she had laid 30 eggs on many different days, then she rested one day and went at it again, and finally she actually laid 71 eggs in that untrustworthy nest.—[Worcester Spy.

A Result of Disappointment.
The man who marries for money and fails to get it generally has a sour and cheerless appearance.—[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE BIBLE IS FREQUENTLY REFERRED TO AS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE ANCIENT METHODS OF ENGRAVING, PRESERVING RECORDS, MAKING BOOKS, ETC.

Below will be found some of its most striking allusions to such topics:

"So he wrote letters in Ahab's name, and sealed them with his seal.—[1 Kings xii. 8.

In the name of King Ahasuerus was it written, and sealed with the king's ring.—[Esther iii. 12.

And because of all this we make a sure covenant and write it; and our Prince, Levites, and Priests, seal unto it.—[Nehemiah ix. 38.

And he said, What pledge shall I give thee? And she said, Thy signet, and thy bracelets, and thy staff that is in thine hand.—[Genesis xxviii. 18.

With the work of an engraver in stone, like the engravings of a signet, shalt thou engrave the two stones with the names of the children of Israel; thou shalt make them to be set in ounces of gold.—[Exodus xxviii. 11.

And a stone was brought and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his Lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel.—[Daniel vi. 17.

On that one would hear me, behold my desire is, that the Almighty would answer me, and that my adversary had written a book!—[Job xxi. 35.

And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh.—[Ecclesiastes xii. 12.

Oh that my words were now written! Oh that they were printed a book! That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock forever!—[Job xix. 23, 24.

Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink; but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face.—[Second Epistle of John. 12.

The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron, and with the point of a diamond; it is graven upon the table of their heart, and upon the horns of your altars.—[Jeremiah xvii. 1.

Then Darius the king made a decree, and search was made in the house of the rolls, where the treasures were laid up in Babylon. And there was found at Achmetha, in the palace that is in the province of the Medes, a roll, and therein was a record thus written.—[Ezra vi. 1, 2.

THE TURTLE AND THE CRANE.
A STORY WITH A MORAL.

About twenty-five years since the substance of the following poem was related to the writer, the Rev. Ephraim Mosely, by a family servant on a Louisiana plantation. A young lad, returning from a successful terrapin hunting expedition, showed his prize, a snapping turtle, to the old plantation "oracle," who forthwith regaled his auditor with a story.

After down South dar's a lonely lake
Dat's bordered round by a tangled brake,
Whar cypress trunks wid' dear turtlin' moss

Stand towerin' over de live-oak's gloce,
And lotus raft's all aroun' its rim;
Low floatin', swim in de shadows dim;
And dar de waters so silent lie,
Dey seemd like part of a midnight sky.

De moon shines dar like a silver plate;
Each star above sees a sleepin' mate;
Down dar, whar ever de stars might rest
An' turt' stop still on deir unsundered breast:

An' sunrise, sunset may dye dem red,
But noonday sun shinin' overhead,
Can't light dem waters wid' brazen glare
Turt' pale turt' laughin' like curlews

dece.

No mah, since Noah land' from de ark,
Upon dat shore ever lef' his mark;
No man, since Adam in Eden stood,
Has ever step in dat solitude;

De varmints only, dat nightly roam,
Or birds of air day have four de home;
And dar, fore bird-days of Abel or Adam,
A turtle lived wid' a tall white crane.

Dey dwelt in peace, and dey fished and played,
De turt' and whar de crane couldn't wade,
An' dr' de fish to de ridge of de lake,
Whar mister crane kep' his eyes awake

And "giggled" dem turt' wid' his pincer
Till he had caught de turt' in de corner;
Twell head and turtle had copped deir fill,
Dis partnership might have stood till

now,
But didn't—and dis is de reason how:

Dey got too fat an' too lazy bote,
When one would hatched de udder's loat;
Dey quarrel'd, de crane call de turtle black,

De turtle answer de crane right back,
And sez, "You fish in your Sunday close
Whar de mud mucky up to my nose!"
De crane he say dat "de turtle's shell,"
All alushed wid' mud' peared just as well.

De turtle sez dat "I'm better'n you,
I got you in de muds and you got two,
Den I sleep down beneat de oak
An' you roos' high in de rain an' smok';

Le cold days come, an' I makes my mound,
Whilst you must jammy de arch half round,
Or your long neck crotch de sore frost bad,
An' I be lartin' while you feels sad."

"But my two laigs longer'n ten or yout',
Thus sez de crane, "an' I'm swiftly borne
Whar you can't climb wid' dese wings of mine,
Dat fish like snow in de bright sun-shine."

"Kin you cotech fish in dat lofty sky?
You trus' your wings an' you bow'n to die."
Remark de turtle, "de 'I can't rise,
I crawls an' gits whar de victuals lies."

And dar dey starved, for de turtle 'fused
To dredge de bottom, becase accused
Of wearin' close of a color made
To suit de work whar his talents laid.
De crane couldn't dive an' he couldn't swim,
No fish riz up to dat lakelet's brim,
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